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Attorney Docket No. 55535(1699)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** de Juan et al.

**U.S.S.N.:** 09/756,649

**ART UNIT:** 3739

**FILED:** January 3, 2001

**EXAMINER:** Unknown

**FOR:** SURGICAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FILING DATE  
GRANTED AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

The following is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date  
Granted mailed February 27, 2001, in the above referenced application.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted for the subject application.
2. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 with power of attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Title and Filing Date, and including residence information.

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3. A statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventors executed by signing the oath or declaration and power of attorney.
4. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
5. Small Entity Statement.

Completion of application filing fees as calculated below:

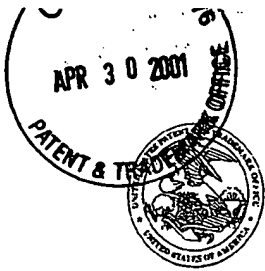
1. Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath.....	\$ 65.00
2. The statutory basic filing fee.....	\$ 355.00
3. 44 total claims over 20.....	\$ 396.00
4. 2 independent claims over 3.....	\$ 80.00
5. Multiple dependent claims.....	<u>\$ 135.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1031.00

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$ 1031.00 in payment of the total fee due, along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed Assignment.

Applicants also respectfully request that the official filing receipt be corrected to reflect the inventorship of the subject application as provided on the enclosed declaration and to include the addresses for each of the identified inventors.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified TWO (2) month period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. Accordingly, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/27/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1222.
  - \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2062.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply*

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